

(c) A few complaints of rude behaviour were received. The Commissioner was requested to instruct all

the officials to be courteous to the public.

Cases launched regarding Procurement and Unauthorised Transport of Food-grains.

*Q.—172. Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of food cases launched in each district regarding procurement and unauthorised transport in 1949 ;

(b) how many cases ended in convictions and how many were acquitted or withdrawn ;

(c) the total amount of fine imposed and collected and the total quantity of grains forfeited to the Government ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—(a), (b) and (c).

FOOD CASES OF 1949.

Serial Number	District	No. of cases launched	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Withdrawn	Amount of fine realised	Total quantity of foodgrains forfeited to Government
						Rs. a. p.	Pallas Srs.
1	Bangalore*	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Kolar	243	91	2	10	...	...
3	Mandya	159	122	23	...	3,663 0 0	122—80½
4	Mysore	543	299	220	...	760 0 0	108—44½
5	Hassan	451	157	7	8	3,740 0 0	257—41
6	Chikmagalur	222	80	7	29	3,725 0 0	48—69½ (+25½ bags)
7	Shimoga	212	133	3	...	2,420 0 0	...
8	Chitaldrug	262	222	28	11	7,066 8 0	205—63
9	Tumkur	132	110	15	8	1,161 0 0	69—56
	Total	2,284	1,214	310	66	22,540 8 0	312—60

*Not readily available.

Theft case in Doddballapur.

*Q.—174. Sri S. R. GURULINGIAH alias S. R. GURU (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the theft of jewellery worth about Rs. 9,000 in the town of Doddballapur about four months back ;

(b) at what time of day or night the theft took place ;

(c) when the complaint was received by the police ;

(d) the action taken by the Police immediately the complaint was received ;

(e) whether any suspects were arrested or taken into custody in this connection ; if so,

(i) how many were arrested or taken into custody ;

(ii) the dates of their arrest respectively ;

(iii) if they were released, the dates of their release respectively ;

(f) whether any houses were searched in connection with this theft ; if so, how many and the respective dates of search ;

(g) whether any of the stolen jewellery was recovered in the houses searched or anywhere at all ;

(h) whether it is true that property of somebody else stolen long before the theft under reference was recovered during this investigation; if so, (i) what they are; (ii) what their values respectively are;

(i) the number of times the District Superintendent of Police visited Doddaballapur in this connection;

(j) whether they are aware that the life of the gentleman whose jewellery is stolen is in danger because of his frequent visits to the police and other concerned officers in connection with the theft;

(k) whether it is true that subsequent to the theft under reference other property of the same gentleman has been stolen from the place where he is constructing a new house?

A.—SRI T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) to (k) The case is under investigation by the Police. The question cannot be answered as any reply given will be prejudicial to public interests and to the successful investigation on hand by the Police.

Cases registered under Sections 304 and 304-A.

*Q.—175. SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of cases registered under Sections 304 and 304-A (district-war) in the State, which are six months old;

(b) the reasons, if any, for not filing a charge sheet?

A.—SRI T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) Thirty cases. Statement showing the required particulars is printed below.

(b) Thirteen cases have not been charge-sheeted for the following reasons:—

5 cases under investigation.

6 cases—'B' report submitted.

1 case referred to Magistrate as mistake of fact.

1 case referred to the District Superintendent of Police, Chittoor District, as the offence took place in his limits.

Statement showing the number of cases registered under Sections 304 and 304-A (Districtwar).

Serial No.	District	Number of cases registered under Section	
		304	304-A
1	Bangalore City ...	1	7
2	Bangalore Civil Station ...	...	1
3	Bangalore District ...	...	4
4	Kolar District ...	...	...
5	Kolar Gold Fields ...	...	1
6	Mandya District ...	...	...
7	Mysore District ...	...	...
8	Hassan District ...	...	3
9	Tumkur District ...	...	5
10	Chikmagalur District ...	3	...
11	Chitaldrug District ...	1	3
12	Shimoga District ...	...	1
13	Mysore Railways ...	...	...
	Total ...	5	25

Appointment of a Civilian as Head of Education Department.

*Q.—177. SRI D. M. SIDDAYIA (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is true that a civilian is appointed as the Head of the Department of Education;

(b) the policy pursued by them in making appointments to the Technical Departments;

(c) the special qualifications of the newly-appointed Director of Public Instruction; whether he has specialised in any branch of Education either in any Indian University or abroad;

(d) whether there are not men in the Mysore University with technical qualifications for the post of the Head of the Education Department; if so, why such men were not given an opportunity of serving;

(e) why the Offices of the Director of Public Instruction and Vice-Chancellor were not filled up hitherto?